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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary VAN NEST, et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,492

Filing Date: August 18, 2000

For: METHODS OF MODULATING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE USING
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY
SEQUENCES AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR USE THEREIN

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Part of Paper No. 13) in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached, making this response due on October 23, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.